

Senate Resolution 480

By: Senator Butterworth of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Demorest Woman's Club on the occasion of its 75th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Demorest Woman's Club was founded in 1934 with a gathering of 12
4 women in the home of the president of Piedmont College with the first meeting hosted by
5 Mrs. Henry C. Newell; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the Demorest Woman's Club is to provide support to programs
7 and projects that benefit the local community, arrange social events for members and guests,
8 and encourage study, participation, and enjoyment of the arts; and

9 WHEREAS, the earliest recorded activities of the club include hosting flower shows, holding
10 a Woman's Fair dental and child welfare clinic, offering first aid classes, providing
11 scholarships, planning a July Fourth festival, and participating in local beautification
12 programs; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1955, the club acquired the stately building along historic Highway 441 for
14 one dollar in order to establish a permanent home for the club's meetings; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout the years extensive renovations have been undertaken for the
16 historically significant building, including a new roof and foundation stabilization, with more
17 improvement projects planned for the near future; and

18 WHEREAS, the club serves as a viable force in the city of Demorest, sponsoring the Boy
19 Scout Troop, Cub Scout Pack, 4-H camp scholarships, baseball uniforms, library books, and
20 a club cookbook; and

21 WHEREAS, this year, the Demorest Garden Club celebrates 75 years of volunteerism,
22 collaboration, social networking, and community spirit.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the Demorest Woman's Club on its outstanding contributions to the City of
25 Demorest and the State of Georgia and extend congratulations on the celebration of its
26 diamond anniversary.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Demorest Woman's Club.